



The Honorable Tory Rocca
Chairman, Senate Regulatory Reform Committee
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Dear Chairman Rocca:

At the Christian Coalition of Michigan, we encourage policies that support individual rights, smaller government, protecting families and income providers in our state. Ridesharing companies such as Lyft, also known as Transportation Network Companies (TNC), promote entrepreneurship, safer communities, economic growth and new and innovative ways of transportation for millions of people across the country. TNCs like Lyft offer flexibility in scheduling; allowing drivers to schedule their work hours around important family events and keep their family priorities in order.

On behalf of the Christian Coalition of Michigan, I'm writing in support of legislation that will allow consumers to benefit from a competitive transportation marketplace. The services offered by Lyft are examples of free market innovation at work in Michigan to better serve consumers' needs. These companies are part of a growing new sharing economy in which empowers entrepreneurship in Michigan citizens using their personal assets to offer a service and receive compensation.

Regulation, while well intentioned, can be burdensome on businesses. Supporting common sense reforms would allow for the continued oversight of this developing industry while ensuring that TNC's are not overregulated in a fashion that would negatively affect their economic impact in Michigan and still promoting free enterprise. Ride share service providers meet a need that consumers have shown a demand for in Michigan.

Companies like Lyft are bringing innovation, entrepreneurship, safer communities and a great service to Michigan citizens. Please support legislation that will further innovation among transportation service providers and benefit consumers.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senate Majority Leader Arlan Meekhof